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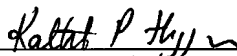
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Nucleic Acids, Proteins and Processes Thereof Such as Use of Fusion Proteins  
Whose N-terminal Part is a Hirudin Derivative for the Production of Recombinant  
Proteins via Secretion by Yeasts

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Sir:

It is requested hereby that the time to respond to the Office Action of November 29, 2004 be extended three months, from February 28, 2005 to May 31, 2005 (the first

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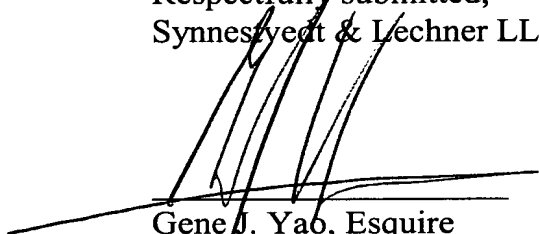
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federal business day following May 29, 2005).

Form PTO-2038 is enclosed in payment for the extension fee. If there is any error in the fee due, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

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